

Application No.: 09/601,515

Docket No.: 20162-00564-US

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-11 and 14 are presently pending in the application. Claims 1 and 7 have been amended and no new matter have been added. Claims 15-35 have been cancelled. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner allowed claims 1-14 in the Office Action dated May 3, 2004. Claims 6, 12 and 13 were previously cancelled in our Amendment filed January 5, 2004. Therefore, claims 1-5, 7-11 and 14 should proceed to issuance.

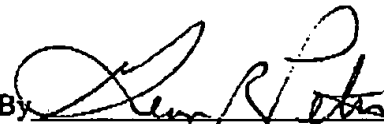
If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this matter, he is urged to contact the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20162-00564-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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